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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: William F. Avrin, et al. )  
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For: Ferromagnetic Foreign Body Detection )  
Utilizing Eye Movement )  
Examiner: Eleni Mantis-Mercader )  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 06/04/2004, having a shortened statutory response period set to expire on 09/04/2004, the Applicants respectfully submit the following reply.